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SUBJ: STATUS OF EPA INVESTIGATION METHYL BROMIDE AND ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE (EDB)

1. MEXICO (SAG) PLANNING BUILD PRODUCING PLANT FOR METHYL BROMIDE AND EDB BUT WANTS TO KNOW LIKELIHOOD THAT THESE MAY BE BANNED BY EPA. WE UNDERSTAND EPA CURRENTLY EVALUATING RISKS OF EDB AND MAY ISSUE REBUTABLE PRESUMPTION (RPAR) NOTICE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. ANY INFORMATION WHICH EPA CAN PROVIDE ON STATUS OF THESE TWO PRODUCTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALSO IS THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT EDB MIGHT BE BANNED FOR INDUSTRIAL USE BUT NOT AS A FUMIGANT? THIS VERY IMPORTANT TO MEXICO'S HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS WHICH HAVE TO BE FUMIGATED PRIOR TO ENTERING THE US.
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